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REPUBLICANS APPROACH CONVENTION IN BIG MUDDLE.

HOW "SOAK" TEDDY AND KEEP SUPPORT

Might Succeed by Letting Roosevelt Write Platform But Old Guard Can't Stand That.

By W. C. Van Cleave.

Washington, D. C., May 22, 1916.—As the time for the Chicago convention draws near the uncertainty as to who will emerge with the Republican presidential nomination remains as great as ever. There are numerous candidates and favorite sons, but only two men loom up with any considerable strength. These are Justice Hughes, who is not a candidate, and Theodore Roosevelt, who is not credited with any instructed delegates.

Three great difficulties confront what is likely to be a remarkable convention. The favorite sons must first get rid of Justice Hughes and this may be done since he is not a candidate and since they may have the aid of Roosevelt in the undertaking. The next great problem in which the old time party leaders are concerned will be how to get rid of Roosevelt and still retain his good will. They don't care about Roosevelt but they do want his support. How to get rid of Roosevelt with his consent will require some very skillful maneuvering. It has been suggested that it can be done by allowing him almost unlimited influence in naming the nominee and in shaping the platform. This would be as bitter to the average standpatter as swallowing Roosevelt himself. The old party leaders have the organization but, based on the last presidential election returns, Theodore has the votes. Altogether it should be an interesting affair.

The third great problem is to find an issue on which to base a campaign. The mere matter of negation and fault finding will not suffice. They cannot with good grace criticize the work of the Democratic congress because a large number of Republican members have voted for practically every important piece of legislation that has become law during the last four years. The cry of "hard times" is no longer available. Although they unloaded a panic on President Cleveland, they were able to talk "soup houses" with more or less effect for twenty years, but that issue has been given a luxurious burial by the unprecedented nation wide prosperity. Along with it went the tariff and protection. Workmen are getting the highest average wages in the history of the country. The farmers were told that the lowering of the tariff on wool would drive every sheep from the country, but the farmers have learned better. They were told that wheat, corn, beef and all the products of the farm would have to be sold at starvation prices but the farmers know better now.

Neither does the foreign policy of the president present an inviting situation. It is not enough to criticize and find fault. Some tangible plan of improvement must be offered. Some think, like Roosevelt, that the president should have been more aggressive when the whole world was in bad temper regardless of consequences. Others, like Henry Ford, believe that he carried us close to the brink of hostilities and that he should have surrendered without subjecting the country to such a possibility. While these factions are contending the war clouds, so far as the old world is concerned, have blown over and the country has maintained its rights and is still at peace.

Fault is found with the Mexican situation and yet no man knows what could have been done to improve the situation and but few have had the temerity to even suggest anything. It is little short of marvelous that we have kept out of conflict these so long. With tremendous selfish influences continually at work in this country to bring about intervention with the hope that their Mexican investments will thus be brought under the control and protection of the United States, aided by the hot heads who want to see the

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TENNIS FINALS TOMORROW

Harold Staples and Paul Powell Leave Today to Meet W. J. C. and Westminster Men in K. C.

Harold Staples and Paul Powell will go to Kansas City this afternoon to compete in the finals of the intercollegiate tennis tournament. At the meet at Tarkio May 18 and 19 Staples and Powell qualified for the finals in the doubles and Staples in the singles.

Tomorrow on the Rockhill courts in Kansas City the two Normal men will play Davis and Evans of William Jewell in the doubles and in the singles Staples will play Sullivan of Westminster in the singles. Prof. Walter Hanson will not accompany the boys.

Guest at Braniger Home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Garrett of Rolla, Mo., arrived today for a visit here with their aunt, Mrs. R. S. Braniger, and Mr. Braniger. They made the trip overland in their car.

TAKE YOUR BASKET

WILCOX WOMEN MAY NOT HAVE ENOUGH.

CROWDS TO HEAR BISHOP

More Than Fifty Planning to Attend Dedication From Here—Change in M. E. South Services.

The women in charge of the basket dinner in connection with the dedication service of the new Wilcox M. E. church South announce that all will be welcomed to the dinner who come to the services. They request, however, that who can do so, bring baskets of food with them. An effort will be made by the women of the church to have enough for all, but the supply might run short if the day is fair and an exceptionally large crowd attends.

J. H. Thorp, who has charge of the arrangements for taking those from here who care to attend, said today that more than fifty would probably make the trip. No service will be held at the Buchanan Street Methodist church next Sunday morning in order to permit all the members to go to Wilcox and hear Bishop E. R. Hendrix.

Sunday school will be held at 9 o'clock at that church Sunday morning. It will continue only three-quarters of an hour, so that most of the buses in which the trip is to be made will leave the corner of Second and Buchanan about 10 o'clock. The round trip price will be 50 cents. Mr. Thorp desires that all who expect to go leave their names with him so that enough cars can be arranged for.

For those who desire to go early a car will leave the Buchanan Street church about 9 o'clock. Epworth league and evening preaching service will be held at the Maryville church, although many of the members expect to remain at Wilcox through the evening sermon by the bishop.

U. S. CAN'T SEEK PEACE NOW

And United States Will Not Plead Cause of Any Belligerent Nation When It Does.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 25.—In conference with Representative Hensley of Missouri, the president is reported to have said that when the United States takes up seriously its efforts to bring about peace in Europe, this government will not plead the cause of any belligerent but will seek to serve the best interests of all the warring nations.

The president is said to have followed this out with a declaration that the United States cannot properly offer its services at this time.

ADMITS KILLING SWEETHEART.

Aurora, Ill., Youth of 19 Murdered Girl of 16 Years.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Aurora, Ill., May 25.—Calmly and without any trace of emotion, according to the police, Jack Armstrong, 19 years old, confessed that he murdered 16-year-old Gwylende Golden, his sweetheart, last night.

Divorce for Mrs. Irwin.

Mrs. Mabel Irwin was granted a divorce from Harry Irwin of Los Angeles, Cal., by Judge W. C. Ellison Tuesday in the Aitchison County circuit court at Rockport. Mrs. Irwin is a daughter of Frank Owens, who formerly lived here. Her husband was formerly court stenographer for this district.

TO PREACH ON FILM 34 POLK GRADUATES

THE REV. W. M. CASE TO DISCUSS "BATTLE CRY OF PEACE."

MORNING MEMORIAL DAY

Presbyterians to Observe Request of Federal Council—"What Are These Stones?" Miller's Subject.

"Beneath the World's Cypress Trees" is the subject of the morning sermon at the Presbyterian church next Sunday when the pastor, the Rev. William Moll Case, will preach a memorial day sermon. It will be directed particularly toward the request of Federal Council of Churches in America for such an observance.

The aim of the nation-wide meetings beside the relief collections which will be taken in many churches is to observe them in a way that will serve to heal the torn hearts of the world as well as alleviate their bodily sufferings.

In the evening Mr. Case will preach a sermon occasioned by the local interest in the "Battle Cry of Peace" preparedness film which was shown at the Empire theatre Monday and Tuesday. His subject will be "At the Fork of the Roads."

"What Are These Stones?" will be the subject of the sermon by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller at the Christian church Sunday morning which will be attended in a body by the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. as their official memorial day service.

Both the Rev. L. M. Hale of the Baptist church and the Rev. G. S. Cox of the First Methodist church are expected home in time for the morning service Sunday but it is not known whether they will speak on a memorial day topic. It is unknown also whether they will make any response to the relief day appeal sent out by the federated church council.

No services will be held at the Buchanan Street Methodist church Sunday morning as the pastor and congregation will attend the Wilcox dedication. Services will be held, however, if it rains between now and Sunday so that the motor trip cannot be taken to Wilcox.

TO COURT MARTIAL MILITIA

Secretary Baker Announces Decision Today—Texas Guard Moving Toward Border for Defense.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Antonio, May 25.—The Texas militia began moving to the border today under the directions of General Funston. The second regiment enroute for Brownsville, the fourth regiment will leave Saturday for Eagle Pass, and the third regiment, goes Monday to Mercedes and Sanborn.

WHI COURT-MARTIAL MILITIAMEN.

Washington, May 25.—Secretary of War Baker announced today that the 116 militiamen who refused to answer President Wilson's call will be court-martialed.

"POP" CONCERT TONIGHT

Fourth Regiment Band to Play Lighter Airs in Weekly Outdoor Program.

Another "Pop" concert will be given by the Fourth Regiment band tonight on the courthouse stand from 8 to 9 o'clock. As will be seen from the following program, the lighter and more popular airs are given:

March, "Imperial Potentate" (Woods). Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna" (Suppe). One Step, "All Aboard for Chinatown" (Brookhouse). Idyl, "The Glow Worm" (Lincke). Tango Argentino, "Enchantment" (Cluque). A Trombone Smear, "Lawsy Massy" (Jewell). One Step, "Are You From Dixie?" (Taylor). "Star-Spangled Banner."

REAVIS FOR NODAWAY JUSTICE.

Petition Seeks His Appointment to Succeed R. R. Staples.

A petition was filed with County Clerk Fred Yeomans this morning requesting the county court to appoint Calvin Reavis as justice of the peace of Nodaway township to succeed the late R. R. Staples. The court will make the appointment at their next term.

HOPKINS GIVES 21 EIGHTH GRADE DIPLOMAS.

GRANT WILL COME HERE

County Superintendent Bert Cooper Has Busy Week Assisted by W. M. Oakerson.

Twenty-one eighth grade graduates received their diplomas at Hopkins last night. The following have finished the eighth grade work: Ellen Sheley, Hazel Sheley, Ida A. McCleave, Phoebe Lowry, Helen Dittmar, Ruth Corwin, Frances Beinhart, Ruth Burnett, Lula Auten, Cecile Anderson, Hope Wray, Ernest Saylor, Robert Ramsey, Virgil V. Morehouse, Earl R. Alexander, Gerald Cross, Rex Hopple, Howard McFarland, Robert Orme, Earl Snodgrass, Harry Wenger.

County Superintendent Bert Cooper has also announced the Barnard graduates. The exercises for them will be held in Maryville at the First Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 1:30. The graduates of Grant township are: Lillian Nelson, Callie Leedy, Hester, Shippa, Mary Rasco, Floyd Moore, Cecil Moberly, Wade Colline, Monroe Butcher, Willie Boham, Albert Fannon, Cole Velsley, Claude Thompson, Bruce Stonehocker.

Thirty-four Diplomas in Polk. Polk township leads in the number of graduates. Thirty-four will be granted diplomas by Mr. Cooper in a joint meeting with Grant township Saturday here. They are:

Verna Wiseman, Gladys Lenore Thompson, Maggie Sorrie, Catherine M. Sherlock, Harmon Shinabargar, Ralph C. Sherlock, Ivan Risser, Robert Nicholas, Willie Nieldel, Gilbert Neal, Alice McMurry, Mabel Lowe, Estella Lawson, Gladys Lawson, Gerald Lillian Jones, Leona Gladys Jones, Elton Job, Nellie Hall, Jonah Hughbanks, Esther Hammond, Earle Harper, Alvin Joseph Holt, Alena Holt, Frank Howard, Harold F. Golding, Virgil Gray, Vina Dougherty, Audrey Craig, Lawrence Charles, Ermal Coler, Audrey Birkenholz, Mildred Bainum, Sadie Aley, Dale Ashford.

A few of the names in the Polk list attend school in Green township but Maryville was a closer point for taking the examinations so they came here. The Green township graduation will be held at Quitman next Wednesday.

Twenty-one will receive diplomas in Independence Saturday night. The program, which has already been published, will be held at the Gaynor City M. E. church.

The graduates are: Esther Dalton, Minnie Barber, Loisen Boyd, Zeldia Byrn, Neva Alexander, Maggie Spire, Harry Nye, Leona Mayfield, Mildred Bernice LaFavor, Harriet Lewis, Carol Johnston, Alex Harris, Cecil Hall, Leta Hantze, Harold Griffin, Ernest Garard, Iva Farrens, Inez Surplus, Viollette M. Sobbing, Marguerite Schmitz, Felix White, Cleve Wilson.

BAPTIST MEN'S CLUB CONTEST

Choose Up Sides to Get Full Attendance Next Sunday to Welcome Pastor Back.

When the Rev. L. M. Hale returns Saturday from Asheville, N. C., where he has been attending the Southern Baptist convention, he will find a full-fledged contest on between two sides in the Men's Club of which he is teacher in the Sunday school class.

The "Whites" and the "Blues" were divided last Sunday morning. The purpose of the contest is single, that of presenting a full attendance to greet the parson on his return. Each side will wear ribbons and the losers will have to serve the regular monthly banquet June 1. Ed Brewer and Roy Martin are captains of the "Blues" while LeGrand Gann and Ed McDonald lead the forces of the "white" ribbon.

MRS. HENDERSON'S HENS PAID

Barnard Woman Got \$137.50 of Eggs From 225 S. C. White Leghorn Hens From March 4 to April 20.

Mrs. J. M. Henderson of Barnard chalks up her record in The Democrat-Forum's hall of poultry raisers' fame. She says:

"I have about 225 S. C. White Leghorn hens. I have sold \$137.50 worth of eggs from March 4 until May 20 and have 72 dozen in the house, May 23.

"I have used 685 eggs in setting the incubator and four hens, and we have used all the eggs necessary for cooking and eating purposes, and could have beat that if I had advertised in The Democrat-Forum."

THE PERISCOPE THAT WORRIES THE G. O. P.



—Harding in Brooklyn Eagle.

NO PRINCIPAL ELECTED

BOARD CONFERS WITH NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

Stanberry Coach, Applicant Here, Named to Succeed McDonald—Westbrooks Leave for Marshall.

No principal or coach was elected by the board of education last night, the time being spent in consultation with J. M. McDonald, the new superintendent. It is probable that considerable time will be spent in this way before an election for any of the vacant places is held.

L. H. Tarlton, teacher and coach in the Stanberry schools, was elected superintendent of the Stanberry public schools to succeed Mr. McDonald. This eliminates Mr. Tarlton probably from competition for the principalship here as the board made McDonald promise that he would use his influence to keep Tarlton there. He was considered most favorably for the place here. The salary for the two places is the same, \$1,200.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Westbrook left yesterday for Holt, Mo., where they will visit his parents. Mr. Westbrook will probably attend commencement at his alma mater, William Jewell college, at Liberty before going to Marshall, Mo., where he has been elected superintendent for next year.

"FINE FEATHERS" TONIGHT

Lester-Lindsay Company Playing to Good Crowds.—The Third Degree Tomorrow Night in Tent.

The Lester-Lindsay tent was well filled again last night when the company played "Within the Law." The acting was good and there was no dull waiting between acts as the curtain went up as soon as possible for a specialty.

Tonight they will put on the feature play of the week, "Fine Feathers." The play for Friday night is "The Third Degree."

WAITE'S DEFENSE INSANITY.

Brothers Testify That He Has Been Thief All His Life.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, May 25.—Two brothers of Dr. Waite testified today that the doctor had been a thief all his life. Waite's defense as outlined today will be insanity.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy with probably local thunder showers tonight or Friday; continued warm followed by cooler Saturday.

102 AND NODAWAY DOWN

BUT PLATTE GOES HIGHER THAN EVER TODAY.

Rises Suddenly After Dropping Last Night—Maximum Temperature 89 Yesterday.

The 102 river had fallen about two and a half feet from its highest point at 1 o'clock today and it was thought that it would be back within its banks by night. It is falling gradually. The atmosphere has been most oppressive yesterday and today, the maximum temperature being 89.

The Platte river after the rain of night before last was bank full and "flopping" over in the low places yesterday, and long in the afternoon commenced to fall, like any well regulated river fed by a deluge.

It sprung a surprise this morning, however, by beginning to rise again and by noon it was two feet higher than it has been at any time this year. The Nodaway river is performing true to the "ethics" of ordinary rivers and was back in its banks this afternoon. Heavy rains in the north last night is said to account for the reversal by the Platte.

Street employees were employed several hours yesterday morning removing almost a half foot of mud which was washed across and over the driveway around the Burlington depot. Much trash and earth had to be removed from many other places in streets and alleys yesterday also.

SERVICES AT HOSPITAL

Three Sisters Take First Vow and Two Were Granted Vell at St. Francis Yesterday.

Sister Theresa, Sister Rita, and Sister Anselma of the St. Francis hospital took their first vow Tuesday in a service at the hospital chapel. The Rev. Fathers Odilo, Anselm, Frowin and Abbot Frowin read high mass, Anna Myers and Emma Eckert took the veil. Miss Eckert will be known as Sister Doloris and Miss Meyers as Sister Frowina.

Chicago Visitor Here.

Miss Loretta Sullivan of Chicago, who has been visiting in St. Joseph with her uncle D. F. Sherlock and family, arrived in Maryville Monday night and is a guest at the home of her grandfather Thomas Sherlock. Her mother Mrs. P. J. Sullivan has been visiting in Maryville for several weeks.

Miss Allie Fraser arrived this week from Jameson, Mo., where she has been teaching during the last year. She will spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fraser.

Mrs. Hattie Hogue and daughter Miss Myrtle are the guests of Mrs. Mary Hogue in Pickering today.

DOZEN RAVINES FILLED BY BODIES

GHASTLY BARRIERS FOR 20 MILES AT VERDUN.

UNUSUAL FEROCITY IN WEEK'S FIGHT

Italians Lose Three Steamers by Hostile Submarines—Another Verdun in Italian Alps.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, May 25.—Between Avoncourt Wood and West Douaumont, northwest and northeast of Verdun across a front of twenty miles wide, there are a dozen ravines so choked with dead that ghastly barriers are formed by the corpses. Never before has there been fighting of such ferocity as seen during the past week where half a million German and French soldiers are straining at each other throats like maniacs. During the past three days and nights, it is estimated the Germans lost a full corps of dead and wounded.

Fires From Bombardments.

Saloniki, May 25.—French aviators today bombed enemy bases at Anthi Veles and Uskub. Fires were seen breaking out at each place after the bombs were dropped.

Mines to Close Baltic.

Copenhagen, May 25.—Mariners report that the Germans are laying mines between Danish Island Bernholm and Swedish coast with evident purpose of closing the entrance to the Baltic.

Three Italian Steamers Sunk.

Rome, May 25.—The destruction of three Italian steamers by hostile submarines were officially announced today. The ships were Levansor, thirty-seven hundred tons; Washington, twenty-eight hundred tons, and Birmania, twenty-two hundred tons. The ministry statement announced that the passengers and crews of the three ships were saved.

Trentino Battle Now Critical.

Rome, May 25.—The battles between the Italians and the Austrians on the Trentino front are drawing into their critical phase, according to a Milan dispatch. The message adds that it will be several days before the situation between Lake Garda and Caisgnana become absolutely clear.

Meanwhile the battle rages fiercely with the Italians copying the tactics of the French at Verdun.

Marked Gains by Germans.

Berlin, May 25.—Marked gains by the Germans on the east bank of the Meuse in the region of Verdun, is announced in today's official German war report.

Alps War Less Intense.

Rome, May 25.—The Austrian offensive against the Italians has temporarily diminished in its intensity, it was officially announced at the war office today.

SENATE BEATS RIVER BILL

First Test Vote Brought by Kenyon Victory for Filibusters, 39 to 29 Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 25.—The \$43,000,000 rivers and harbors bill which is alleged to "half pork," was practically doomed in the senate today when a test vote of the filibusters, Senator Kenyon and others, won, 39 to 29.

The vote was taken on Senator Kenyon's motion to hold up the expenditure of \$200,000 on the Brazos river in Texas, pending a further investigation by army engineers.

Colorado Visitor Here.

J. N. Hiles arrived today from Akron, Colo., for a visit here with his daughter, Mrs. Byron Knisley, and Mr. Knisley, living northwest of Maryville.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Robert I. Young of St. Joseph for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James H. Hull of Platte City for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

For Treasurer,
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announce the candidacy of Tom Wallace for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James Blagg for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. C. Moberly for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary held August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John F. Dowden for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary on August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Burks for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Gabe Purcell for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

WANTED; ONE GOOD ISSUE

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Mexicans whipped because they don't like them, it has taken both courage and foresight to maintain peace so long. Added to these difficulties, is the ill feeling aroused in various ways among the Mexicans against the people of the United States. The Mexicans are a proud, quick tempered people. They have but few newspapers and are dependent on wild rumors and deliberate misrepresentations for news. The best idea they get of the people of this country is gleaned from those who have gone down there and are busy getting their ores out of the ground, taking their oil away from them and gobbling up their lands and concessions. It is difficult for the masses to see in the "gringo" anything that will be of benefit to them. The result is that those who do know the unselfish attitude of the administration toward them are immediately under suspicion and it is extremely difficult for Carranza, for instance, to sustain his government and at the same time manifest a friendly disposition toward us. It is likely that a war with Mexico would do more to solidify the factions down there and stop their internal revolutions than anything that could happen.

So there is no material for Republican advantage there. They will no doubt cry extravagance but, if they demand preparedness, preparedness costs money. And when the people, who have to pay the government's bills, find out just what it does cost, they will be thankful that the administration and congress has not been swept off its feet by the rampant and organized demand for reckless preparation for wars that may never come.

J. FREMONT LONGLEY DEAD

Former Maryville Resident Passed Away May 19 at Loveland, Colo.—Was 65 Years Old.

J. Fremont Longley, for many years a prominent farmer of near Hopkins, and later a resident of Maryville, died at his home in Loveland, Colo., May 19, to which point he had moved some three years ago. He had been in poor health for some time but was able to be on the streets until about a week before his demise, the direct cause of his death being a stroke of paralysis. He leaves a wife but no children.

One brother survives, Ira Longley, also of Loveland. The deceased was 65 years of age and had long been a member of the Methodist church. He was of a genial disposition and was always a welcome visitor on the street or in the home, being known as a broad minded man and a good neighbor.—Hopkins Journal.

HOPKINS MEMORIAL DAY

The Rev. J. H. Weaver Will Preach Sermon to Veterans and Graves Will Be Decorated.

On next Sunday at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, the Rev. J. H. Weaver will deliver the memorial sermon for the remaining members of the Grand Army of the Republic and seats will be reserved for the old veterans. Decoration Day proper falls on Tuesday this year and while no afternoon program has been announced, the old soldiers and their friends will meet at the Mutti & Brown corner at 10 o'clock a. m., where autos will convey them to the cemetery where the G. A. R. ceremony will be gone through with and the graves decorated. All who can are requested to bring flowers.—Hopkins Journal.

Hosmers Return From Indiana.
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer returned today from Gary, Ind., where they have been the guests of Dr. Harry Hosmer and Mrs. Hosmer.

Misses Julia and Katherine Gehering are visitors in St. Joseph today.

TRENCH RAIDS BEST WORK NOW

MAKE RUSH AND GET BACK BEFORE GUNS START.

MUCH "NIBBLING" DONE BY THESE METHODS

Chief Object of Sudden Sallies Is to Kill and Wound Many Before Artillery Can Fire.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
British Headquarters, France, May 10.—In today's modern machine warfare, where every man was supposed to have become a pawn without initiative of his own, has been developing the deadliest form of sport imagination.

TOWNSENDS FOURTH AND MAIN STS.

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Again This Week

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Potatoes, extra good northern table stock, per bu.\$1.45
Potatoes, plenty of Early Ohio, sound and free from sprouts, bu.\$1.45
Fresh Ground Graham Flour, 35c
sacks for29c
Sugar Cured Bacon Squares, 2 to 4 lbs. each, per lb.16c
Picnic Hams, 4 to 7 lbs. each, lb.16c
Fresh Cucumbers, each5c
Fresh Beets, per bunch5c
200 Large Cuban Pineapples, each 10c
Dr. Price's True Flavoring Extracts, 25c and 35c bottles Lemon or Vanilla, 2 for35c
15c pkgs. Sterilized Bran, 2 for25c
15c Grape Nuts11c
15c pkgs. Dried Dates for10c
Choice Bulk Seedless Raisins, lb.10c
Good Quality California Prunes, 3 lbs.25c
Apricots, choice evaporated, 2 lbs.25c
Sunshine Soda Crackers, per half box70c
Valencia Oranges (none better), per dozen20c, 25c, 30c, 35c
Loose-Wiles Fresh Loaf Cakes, ea. 10c
Homing Grits, Quaker Brand, pkg. 10c
Sour Pickles, gallon30c
1 gal. jug filled with Best Vinegar 25c
Bear Brand Fancy Table Syrup—Gallon Pails55c
Half Gal. Pails30c
Sweet Potatoes, per lb.5c
Double size bunch Rhubarb10c
Wafer Sliced Dried Beef, per tin 10c
Potted or Deviled Meats, 4 cans15c
10c cans Cove Oysters, per can, 6c; per dozen70c
20c cans Cove Oysters, per can, 15c; per dozen\$1.65
Best Alaska Medium Red Salmon, 1 lb. tall cans, 2 for25c
Ice Cream Salt, 10-lb. sacks10c
Big rolls 5c Toilet Paper, 3 for10c
10c pkgs. Ivory Powdered Starch for 6c
10c cans Nix for Dirt Cleanser, 2 for 5c
Fresh Blackberries, per box10c
William's Shaving Soap, 10c bars7c
Good Fly Swatters, 3 for 10c, doz. 35c
Seibert's Polson Fly Paper, envelope of 8 sheets, 3 envelopes for5c
15c Daisy Fly Killers, each10c
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can conceive, where every combatant places his cunning, his strength and his skill in hand to hand fighting against those of his adversary.

Hardly a day passes that there is not a trench raid. No subject is more tabooed in its details by the censor. Commanders do not want to let the enemy know why their raids succeed or fail or why the enemy's succeed or fail. Invention fights invention; secrecy fights secrecy.

All the elements of boxing, wrestling fencing and mob tactics plus the stealth of the Indian who crept up on a camp on the plains and the teamwork of a professional base ball nine are found of value.

The weapon least needed is the rifle. A sandbag or an Indian battle axe or spiked club is better. A good slugger without any weapon at all may take an adversary's loaded rifle away from him and knock him down and then kick him to death.

The monotony of trench existence these days is broken by preparing for raids and against them. Battalion commanders work out schemes of strategy which would have won them fame in smaller wars. Fifty men or a thousand may be engaged in a raid. It may be on a front of fifty yards or a thousand.

Kill Many and Retreat.

Its object is to take as many prisoners and kill and wound as many of the enemy as you can in a few minutes; and then to get back to your own trench. If you try to hold on to the piece of trench you have taken the guns are turned on you, the bombers close up on either side, and machine guns and rifles are prepared to sweep the zone of retirement.

An uncanny curiosity gives the soldiers their incentive for the raids. Ordinarily they never see their enemy hidden in his burrow across No Man's Land from their own burrows. Unseen guns suddenly burrow in a deluge of shells.

For months this sort of thing goes on and the trenches of the adversaries remain always in the same place; the grim monotony of casualties and watching continues.

This aroused the desire to "get at" the enemy which the trench raid satisfies. It means that you are going to spring over your parapet and rush across No Man's Land into the very houses of the enemy and man to man on his door step prove whether you are a better man than he is.

To go over the parapet ordinarily means death. In order to make any such rush there must be "interference" as they say in foot ball, and the barb wire in front of the enemy's trench must be cut. This is usually done by the guns, which become more and more deadly in their ability to turn accurate sprays of destruction on given points. They cover the rush and they cover the return of the raiders with their prisoners.

Done by Organized Trickery.

But the guns are not all; there is all kinds of organized trickery in order to enable a body of soldiers to get into the enemy's trenches for a few minutes of activity, when the invaded throw themselves on their invaders at such close quarters that it is a question even if a revolver is now a practical weapon.

You cannot throw it over a traverse and you can a bomb. Running into a German around the corner of a traverse, a blow may be better than a shot. There have been trench raids where every man who went out was responsible for a casualty or prisoner, while the raider's own loss was not one in ten to the enemy's. There are also failures.

Success requires that every detail should work out right. The British inaugurated trench raiding, which the Germans promptly adapted. Where its development will end no one dares venture to say. One advantage of any raid is that those who return are bound to bring back some information of value to the intelligence corps.

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Oklahoma City Visitors Here.
Mrs. Sarah C. Noffsinger and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ernest Noffsinger, of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived here today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna and with the former Mrs. Noffsinger's brother, Samuel Corken, and Mrs. Corken at Burlington Junction.

Arizona Visitor Here.
Miss Willie May Mitchell of Douglas, Ariz., arrived this week for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Osburn.

Mrs. Ernest Swinford and children, and Miss Ethel Swinford, went to Pickering yesterday, where they will be the guests of Mrs. W. M. Wilson.
Mrs. N. B. Melton and little daughter went to Barnard this morning, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Everhart.

A marriage license was issued in St. Joseph yesterday to Frank Ross of Ravenwood and Miss Velma Fuller of Maryville.

Stillwell for Prosecutor.
Charles E. Stillwell of this city filed this afternoon for the Republican nomination for prosecuting attorney.

Miss Ruby Drumm of Bedford, Ia., is visiting in the city today with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tracy.

Miss Mae Growney arrived last night from Hunnewell, Mo., where she has just closed a successful term, and will spend the summer with Mrs. A. R. Perrin.

Miss Ford to Des Moines.

Miss Mary Ford left yesterday for Des Moines, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. F. Longan. While there she will attend the commencement exercises of the West high school and the Drake university. Her niece, Miss Lucy Longan, is a member of the graduating class from the West high school, and her nephew, James Longan, will graduate from Drake.

Progression the Watchword



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Mrs. Dale to Entertain.

Mrs. Ed Dale will entertain the Home Makers of the Buchanan Street Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home.

P. E. O. Meeting.

Miss Allie Worst and Mrs. Roy Lippman will be hostesses Saturday afternoon to the P. E. O. Chapter at the home of Miss Worst.

Recital by Misses Reuillard.

A recital program will be given tomorrow night at 8 o'clock by the Misses Ruth and Marie Reuillard in the recital hall of the Conservatory. Miss Marie will play a number of piano selections and Miss Ruth will sing a group of songs.

Mrs. Brewer Hostess.

Mrs. Arthur A. Brewer is entertaining informally this afternoon at her home with three tables of bridge. The decorations of cut flowers are in rose color and the color scheme will be carried out in the luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Judah to Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Judah of Pickering, recently newly weds, will leave this evening for Barnard, where they will be the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. P. Baum, and Mr. Baum, before going to their home near Dearborn. Mrs. Judah was formerly Miss Edith Neal.

Goodens Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last evening at their home on East First street. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mrs. Anna Stauble, Messrs. Merrill Nixon, Harold Seelman, Merle Seelman, the hosts and son Forrest.

Circle Girls Entertained

Allen Home Yesterday Afternoon.

The Circle girls of the First Presbyterian church were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen with Henrietta Allen and Marian Gray hostesses. The time was pleasantly spent playing games and music. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Allen. Those present were: Helen Rose and Bernice Crawford, Marian and Kathryn Gray, Grace and Margaret Dietz, Halcyon Hooker, Clara Hammond, Faye Farmer, Eleanor Sawyers, Lucy Allen and Mrs. William Moll Case the teacher.

June Wedding Out of Doors

Amid Profusion of Flowers.

June is a month of brides, roses and surprises and the out-of-door wedding of Miss Edith Neal and Mr. Elroy Judah yesterday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. J. Neal, east of Pickering, was a fitting culmination for a very pretty romance and an excellent beginning for the June season.

The broad south porch was profusely decorated with swansonia, snow balls and bridal wreath. Southern smilax, swansonia and tulie entwined around the door formed an archway before which the ceremony was read.

The luncheon was served on long tables arranged on the lawn. Bouquets of bridal wreaths in crystal baskets adorned with bluebirds were used in the table decorations. The details of the wedding were given in yesterday's issue of The Democrat-Forum.

Mrs. Funk Entertains

For Mrs. Walsh of St. Joseph.

Mrs. Cleav J. Funk entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club and a few friends yesterday afternoon in compliment to her sister, Mrs. J. J. Walsh of St. Joseph, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm. The prize was won by Mrs. D. J. Thomas. Following the afternoon at the tables a luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by her sister, Miss Clara Sturm.

The guests were: Mrs. J. J. Walsh, Mrs. Geo. B. Baker, Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Miss Della Grems, Mrs. Edward Gray, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Miss Clara Sturm, Mrs. Will F. Phares, Mrs. Will J. Montgomery, Mrs. Harold Ford, Mrs. Harold Honold Bellows, Mrs. Oliver Kurby Board, Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend and Miss Kittie Grems. Mrs. Funk was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Miss Clara Sturm.

Party and Joy Ride

Younger Set Have a Picnic.

The leap year picnic given by a number of the girls of the younger set for their young man friends last evening was a greater and grander success than anticipated and the young men, to show their appreciation, gave their hostesses an intermittent joy ride, which was all the more enjoyable as various entertainments were given between times. Lloyd Helfner, Dewey Saunders, Clarence Cook, Charles Bellows and Miss Leona Pier-

Home Craft Week In Drapery Department

BEGINNING TOMORROW and continuing for one week will be the "Quaker Home Craft Week" in our Drapery Department. You will find here displayed, this week for your easy selection, a very comprehensive line of high grade curtains, draperies and materials by the yard.

Stop and think; hundreds of people see your home from the outside for every one that sees the inside. And do you realize that when you or anyone else looks at a house it is mostly at the windows and the draperies that form the background for them? It's the windows that give the expressive character to a house.

In addition to this Home Craft Week we have a number of special values for your selection. There will be no better time than tomorrow or the following week to select the decorations for your home.

Curtain Materials

This week we are showing a wonderful assortment of new Quaker Craft curtain materials. Take advantage of this special week to give your home the "new touch."

Quaker Craft Lace Net; These laces are 40 inches wide, filet net, white, cream and ecru, beautiful novelty patterns; very good for living room, dining room or bed room. Priced at the yard.....30c to \$1.00

Marquisette; mercerized, double thread Marquisettes in ecru, cream and white, 36, 40 and 50 inches wide, suitable for curtains for any room. Priced at the yard.....20c to 40c

During Home Craft Week we furnish a dainty edge to match curtain materials FREE, with materials purchased at this time.



Lace Curtains

Our entire line of lace, scrim and marquisette curtains, white, cream and ecru, beautiful assortment to select from, \$2.50 quality, Home Craft Week, pair...\$1.95

Entire line of lace, scrim and marquisette curtains, ecru, cream and white, beautiful \$3.00 quality, Home Craft Week, the pair.....\$2.25

Beautiful Draperies

We now have on display a beautiful assortment of draperies that will add greatly to the appearance of your home. Come in and see the drapes we have made up for your inspection.

Madras; in natural color, an ideal drape for bed rooms; 36 inches wide, elegant modern designs. Priced at the yard.....25c to 45c

Colored Madras; 36 inch colored madras, green, brown and blue; a suitable over drape for dining rooms, living rooms or bed rooms. Priced at the yard.....35c Other madras at from 50c to \$1.00

Cretonnes; a large assortment of cretonnes in wide variety of new patterns—some in reproduction of tapestry; good for draperies or covers for any room. Priced at the yard.....15c to 60c

See our assortment of cushions made up from these materials.

RUGS

We are unusually well prepared to take care of your needs in rugs this season. We purchased our stock early and are offering you the advantage of our saving — you can get rugs here at practically the same low figures of last season.

One Lot of Axminster Rugs; assorted lot of Axminster rugs, floral and oriental patterns, size 9x12 feet, seamless. Special for Home Craft Week, at each\$20.00 See our new assortment of Grass Rugs.

WALL PAPER SALE

Remember the special sale of wall paper we are now having — It gives you the opportunity of securing a high quality paper at a very moderate price. In this lot of papers are values from 10c to 85c the roll, that we are offering at a reduction — in many instances at half price and less. Some of these papers are patterns that were carried over and many are broken lots from this season's selling having from one to three rooms of a pattern.

See the special assortments at 5c, 10c and 15c.

We make curtains to order at a very moderate price---let us give you an estimate.

Normal News

By Charles McReynolds.

Prof. George Palfreyman and Paul Powell challenged any two men in school to three out of five games of volley ball. The challenge was accepted by Scarlett, Vandersloot and Homer Scott. Palfreyman and Powell won the first three games, and that was enough for the losers. The scores were 21-12, 21-3 and 21-7.

Henry Miller, who won the essay contest Tuesday night, is now disqualified for all intersociety contests in the future, having won in each event, debate, oratory and essay.

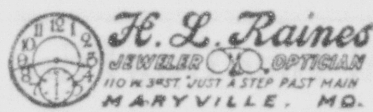
Dean Evard of Missouri Valley college, who will teach here in the summer season, was the judge of the essay.

A brass plate has been placed in the library of the Normal upon which the winners in all of the intersociety contests will be engraved each year. Last year's victors will be placed with this year's some time this week.

Much credit was reflected upon the work of Prof. H. B. Schuler of the music department of the Normal when the students under him gave the cantata, "Fair Ellen," assisted by Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Prof. W. J. Osburn, who took the solo parts. The glees

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OUTDOOR WORK IS GIVEN THE ASCENDANCY.

MAN TO BE FELICITATED

But Most One Can Do for Woman Is to Express Hope for Best, if Very Proper.

"One should never congratulate a bride," certain sticklers for etiquette insist. "Congratulate the man, but wish the girl happiness."

Why not congratulate the girl? If she is not a subject for congratulations she is committing a foul sin in marrying. Is not one to be congratulated when she has won the love of a good man whom she loves in return; when before her lies their life together, the happiness of their own home, the sweetness of congenial companionship, the devotion that, if it be of the right sort, will grow deeper and deeper with each passing year, and that is so strong that death itself cannot kill it?

Then should not the woman who is facing a marriage of such possibilities be congratulated? Let us wish her happiness of course, and make the wish so sincere that it is a prayer in itself, but let us also congratulate her. Those of us who know how noble a good man can be should blush to say that the woman who is to have him for a husband is not to be felicitated just as much as is the man who wins a dutiful, devoted wife.

For if they two are to be one they must not be regarded as separate in their aims and possessions. After all, a woman renounces no more in marrying than does a man. She gives up the sheltered life of her girlhood for the equally sheltered life of her wifehood. She works more earnestly than she used to, but so does the man. She has less time or freedom for going about with other young people, but so has the conscientious husband. Such self-denials, take them by and large, are about evenly divided. The wife may have harder times in one way; but the man has harder in another.—Virginia Terhune Van de Water in the June Mother's Magazine.

Hopkins Girl Popular Teacher.
Miss Della Nash, who taught the past year in the Fort Dodge, Iowa, city schools, proved so popular with the patrons and pupils that she has been employed to teach in the same school the coming year at an increase in salary with an allowance of \$50 to apply on expenses while taking special work this summer.—Hopkins Journal.

Miss Mary Carpenter returned Tuesday evening from Tarkio, where she has been the guest of friends for the week-end.

Florence Nesbit Was Her Name.
Mrs. Thaw gave her name as Florence Nesbit and said she was 31 years old. Clifford put 31 against his own and gave his birthplace as California. He said he is a physical instructor and his bride informed the clergyman that she was on the stage.

"Well," said the bride to a correspondent, "this time I married to please myself and not my friends. And that means this marriage is for love. We are as happy as we can be and we are going to be happier still—if that is possible."

The couple said they would go to Mrs. Clifford's home in New York and leave for Clifford's camp in the Adirondacks, probably this week.

GERMANY MAY RENEW WAR
Cessation of Submarine Activity Directly Dependent on the Break of Blockade by U. S.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Copenhagen, May 25.—A Danish naval expert who recently visited Berlin and Kiel and talked with many officers of the German navy predicts in the "Berlingske Tidende" that Germany will renew her submarine war against British shipping late in fall, in the neutral nations under the leadership of the United States do not force England to give up or at least modify her blockade.

"Germany has lost about twenty-five submarines, but over eighty new ones were built in the last twenty-one months," the officer writes. "At the present time there are about 110 U-boats in commission, but their number increases rapidly and by October or November the German navy will have a submarine fleet of nearly two hundred. Such a fleet will be sufficient for a successful blockade of England."

"The possibility of an armed conflict with the United States will not prevent the Germans from using their most effective weapon relentlessly if they become absolutely convinced that America is playing the game of their enemies."

There should be vacation schools in every town and city in our country. This does not mean that every child in America should be in a school, during the summer. But every child of school age who has no employment, or who is not able to travel or to spend his time in learning the mysteries and delights of nature as presented in the fields or in the woods or on the shores of a river or a lake, would be helped by spending from two or four hours every week-day in a vacation school.

Parents who need help in providing for their children during the summer should take the initiative in organizing and maintaining these schools. The day will come when boards of education in every town and city will maintain vacation schools out of public educational funds, but until that time arrives individuals ought to establish these schools and support them by private subscription.

Every good vacation school places emphasis primarily on outdoor studies and manual activities. These schools are adapted to the nature and interests of the young. The regular school does not ordinarily make as strong an appeal to children as does the vacation school, because in the former they have to master subjects which require considerable drudgery—reading, writing, spelling, and numbers—while in the vacation schools they have nature study, trips into the country, manual training, story-telling, and the like. Most children who have this kind of employment in the summer will be happier than if they are left without anything to do regularly. Also their health and their morals will be improved. Moreover, they will be in better mental condition to undertake the work of the regular school in the fall.—M. V. O'Shea in the June Mother's Magazine.

TO CLEAN PAINT BRUSHES.
Boil Them in Lye, However Hard They Are.

No matter how hard a paint brush has become, it can be made as soft and clean as new, says R. A. Gallier, in Farm and Home, by simply boiling in water into which has been put a little lye. A little washing powder or soap will do, but it will take longer. The brush should be placed on end and the boiling water should be no deeper than the length of bristles, as the boiling suds will injure the handle. Turpentine will clean paint brushes, but not after they have become real hard.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.



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LOST—Package of merchandise in Berney Harris wrapping, between Garrett Hardware and West Halsey street. 25-27

SEE Will Edwards, auto repairer, at Tilson Bros. garage. 11

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co. 25-27

NOTICE—No bathing or fishing in Hastings' pond. Hartness & Son. 24-26

PLUMBING, heating and repair work. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square, Maryville, Hanamo phone 270. 15-17

ALL kinds of carpenter work, screen work—anything in the brick line. See W. F. Bolin, Han. 258. 24-26

If you are not satisfied with your stand of corn, why not buy your seed from the steady man; only costs you 35¢ per acre to get a good stand. R. S. Braniger, 307 East Side Square. 15-17

SCHOOL IS OUT and I am now buying old copper, brass, zinc, lead and all kinds of junk at the foundry. Try me. I will give you fair weights and a square deal. Master James Armstrong. 25-27

For Sale.
FOR SALE—Two second-hand Fords. Barmann Auto Co. 25-27

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—5¢ per bundle. Call at this office.

FOR SALE—One aged Poland China bowl and a few cracker jack last fall's farrow bowls. If you want small ones or cheap ones, no use to look at these. F. P. Robinson & Co. 1-17

FOR SALE—Crocheted Counterpane, No. 8 Coat's thread. Exquisite pattern. Cheap if taken at once. Apply at office. 25-27

FOR SALE—Cabbage, tomato and sweet potato plants. Walter Johnson, Pickering, Mo. 22-17

FOR SALE—A handsome registered saddle stallion, well broke, good mannered and a good breeder. Price right to quick buyer. F. P. Robinson. 1-17

FOR SALE OR RENT—House, 6 large rooms, now empty; fruit, pasture; also driving team, one or both. J. T. Hays, Hanamo phone 575.

FOR SALE—Ford 5-passenger touring car, good condition. I. J. Phipps, Home garage. 15-17

FOR SALE—Seed corn that will please you if you want good corn that matures early. We have been raising this yellow corn for years, and always have a big yield of early matured corn, regardless of season. Price \$2.00 per bushel. F. P. Robinson & Co., Maryville, Mo. 1-17

YOU also have something which could easily and economically be sold through this classification. Why not try it? Call on either phone.

FOR SALE—Davenport, book case, kitchen range, heater and other household furniture cheap. 218 N. Fillmore, Han. 673. 23-25

FOR SALE—15 head steers, weight about 700 pounds; 6 miles west of Maryville. Phone 1514, H. Rowlett, Skidmore. 23-25

For Rent.
FOR RENT—Pasture for two cows, close in. See Cleav J. Funk. 23-25

FOR RENT—Large modern room, furnished for light housekeeping, or room and board. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Hanamo 3625. 6-17

FOR RENT—Clean rooms, good bed, with or without light housekeeping, modern. See Mrs. Frank Martin, 216 East Third street. Phone 2041 or 4X. 9-9

FOR RENT—Pasture, city lot of 2 acres, excellent grass, fine shade, large barn, water. Woods property, S. Walnut. Call Han. 523 or see Allen R. Simmons. 24-26

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

FOR RENT—Pasture for cows, \$2.50 per month in advance. L. M. Hayes, Hanamo 60FW. 23-25

Wanted.
WANTED—Jewelry repairing of all kinds. Holmes Jewelry Co. 20-17

Undoubtedly you have a want that could easily be supplied with very little expense by using that want classification.

FOR SALE—At auction next Saturday at 2:30 o'clock, the residence property at 211 S. Main st. 23-25

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, May 25.—WHEAT—May, \$1.01½; July, \$1.03¼.
CORN—May, 65½¢; July, 66½¢.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, May 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; market 15¢ higher; steers \$9@10.20; cows, \$8@10.55.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,500; market steady; top \$9.90; bulk \$9.50@9.80.
SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000; market weak.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, May 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000; market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 1,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 16,000; top, \$10.00. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000; market weak.

St. Joseph Live Stock.
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Burks Files for Sheriff.
W. A. Burks of near Pickering, filed late yesterday afternoon as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer.

Choir Practice.
The choir of the First Methodist church will meet for practice this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

Mrs. W. M. Oakerson is visiting her father, G. A. Hartman, and her husband's parents near Skidmore while Mr. Oakerson is speaking at the Eighth grade graduating exercises of the county schools this week.

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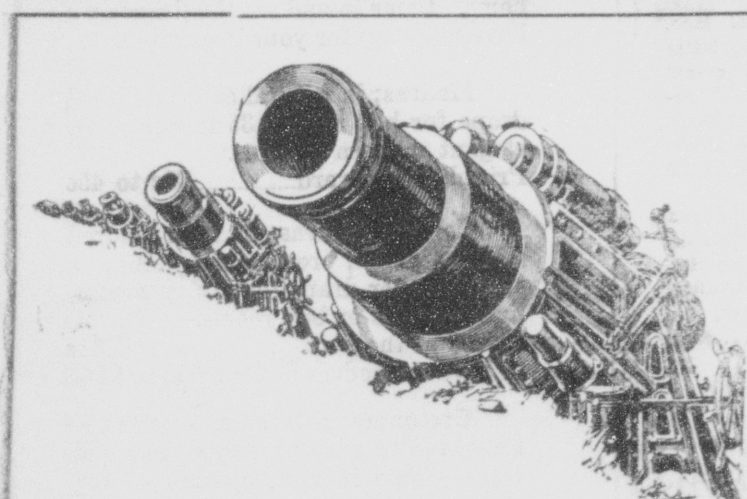
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